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JW	AA	RE 23,842	6/29/1954	Moore	252	23
	AB	565,843	08/11/1896	Curtin		
	AC	823,974	6/19/1906	Shaw		
	AD	1,058,577	4/8/1913	Gardner		
	AE	1,149,034	8/3/1915	Despain		
	AF	1,298,619	3/25/1919	Wright		
	AG	1,314,410 1,341,410	5/25/1920	Black		
	AH	1,414,951	5/2/1922	Hosmer et al.		
	AJ	1,422,289	7/11/1922	Moody		
	AK	1,442,663	1/16/1923	Halley		
	AM	1,481,378	1/22/1924	Le Bus		
	AN	1,482,693	2/5/1924	Mollenberg		
	AO	1,501,962	7/22/1924	Montgomery		
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	BC	1,611,599	12/21/1926	Livergood		
	BD	1,625,540	4/19/1927	Hertzberg		
	BE	1,637,056	7/26/1927	Segelhorst		
	BF	1,643,750	8/27/1927	Pearson et al.		
	BG	1,659,639	1/21/1928	Smith		
	BH	1,659,783	2/21/1928	Pearce		
	BJ	1,685,284	9/25/1928	Harding		
	BK	1,704,057	3/5/1929	Neilsen		
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	BO	1,730,622	10/8/1929	O'Brien		
	BP	1,737,893	12/3/1929	Reed		
	BQ	1,750,822	3/18/1930	Spalding		
	BR	1,758,108	5/13/1930	Goeser		
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	CC	1,797,964	3/24/1931	Pearce		
	CD	1,802,156	4/21/1931	O'Brien		
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	CF	1,823,183	9/15/1931	Angell		
	CG	1,836,680	12/15/1931	Nixon		
	CH	1,838,439	12/29/1931	O'Brien		
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	DD	1,923,283	8/22/1933	Stokes	24	263
	DE	1,933,172	10/31/1933	Humason	24	263
	DF	1,952,595	3/27/1934	Johnson	24	263
	DG	1,966,454	7/17/1934	Moody	24	263
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	DJ	1,979,389	11/6/1934	Howard	24	263
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	EE	2,109,493	3/1/1938	Lundeen	24	263
	EF	2,119,731	7/7/1938	Abegg	24	263
	EG	2,131,400	9/27/1938	Johnson et al.	24	263
	EH	2,134,468	10/25/1938	Bashara	24	263
	EJ	2,143,615	1/10/1939	Abegg	24	263
	EK	2,143,849	1/17/1939	Gordy, Jr.	24	263
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	EN	2,151,208	3/21/1939	Hiniker	24	263.5
	EO	2,153,770	4/11/1939	Nixon	24	263
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	FC	2,283,082	5/12/1942	Miether	24	263
	FD	2,287,432	6/23/1942	Kinzbach	24	263
	FE	2,288,851	7/7/1942	Sharp	24	263
	FF	2,293,974	8/25/1942	Eckel	166	1
	FG	2,303,312	11/24/1942	Sheffield	254	30
	FH	2,319,016	5/11/1943	Taylor	24	263
	FJ	2,340,597	2/1/1944	Kelley	24	263
	FK	2,351,887	6/20/1944	Steadman	255	23
	FM	2,545,177	3/13/1951	TRUE	24	263
	FN	2,545,627	3/20/1951	Moore	255	23
	FO	2,552,618	5/15/1951	Boatright	24	263
	FP	2,570,039	10/2/1951	Stone	24	263
	FQ	2,573,318	10/30/1951	Dow	40	125
	FR	2,575,649	11/20/1951	Abegg	24	263
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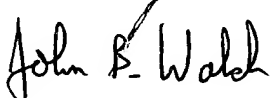
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	GD	2,700,201	1/25/1955	Bannister	24	263	
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	GF	2,810,178	10/22/1957	Taylor	24	263	
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	GH	2,810,552	10/22/1957	Martin	255	23	
	GJ	2,814,087	11/26/1957	Palmer	24	263	
	GK	2,839,164	6/17/1958	Roussel	188	67	
	GM	2,814,461	11/26/1957	Martin	255	23	
	GN	2,874,436	2/24/1959	Allen	24	263	
	GO	2,874,437	2/24/1959	Anderson	24	263	
	GP	2,887,754	5/26/1959	Johnson	24	263	
	GQ	2,890,513	6/16/1959	Lane	24	263	
	GR	2,896,292	7/28/1959	Kinzbach	24	249	
	GS	2,905,998	9/29/1959	Acker, Jr.	24	254	
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	HO	3,140,523	7/14/1964	Taylor	24	263
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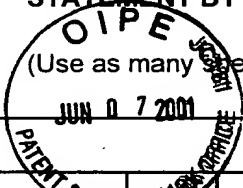
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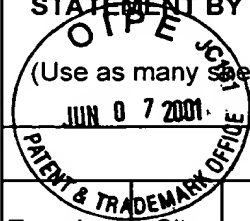
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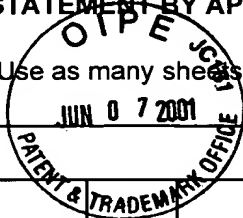
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